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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
22253-69814

In re Application of: ROSTAMI et al.

Application Number: 09/943,688 Filed: 08/31/2001

For: USE OF BOWMAN BIRK INHIBITOR FOR THE TREATMENT OF
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND OTHER AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: not yet assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ |
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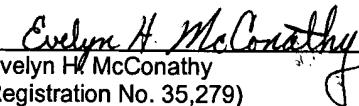
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 460

- The fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0979.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the applicant/inventor
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 attorney or agent of record
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

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Total of one (1) forms are submitted.